

WEATHER

Fair tonight and tomorrow, continued cool; gentle northerly winds. Temperature for the past twenty-four hours: Highest, 83, at 3:10 p.m. yesterday; lowest, 61, at 6:30 a.m. today. Full report on page 7.

The Evening Star

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SPEAKING OF LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS.

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BELA KUN QUILTS; SOVIET CONTROL TURNS TO ALLES

Hungarian Dictator's Action
Precipitated by Rumanian
Successes.

SAFE CONDUCT GIVEN
HIM BY THE ALLIES

Credit for Hastening of Downfall
Given to Capt. Gregory
of U. S. A.

COPENHAGEN, August 2.—The strictest martial law is being enforced in Budapest by the war minister in the new government, Joseph Habsburg, advises from the Hungarian capital today state. The city is reported quiet.

By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, August 1.—Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist dictator, has resigned and been succeeded by a socialist government, according to a telephone message from Budapest to the allies have been made by the new government.

Fought My Best, Says Bela Kun.
On receipt of news from the front that created consternation in Budapest, Kun, at a meeting of the socialist, became pale of face, and with his back to the wall, declared: "I have fought my best, but I must resign. I made the best fight I could."

Soviet Head Made Overtures.
The peace overtures were made by Jacob Weltner, president of the soldiers' and workers' soviet of Hungary. Arriving in Vienna from Budapest, Herr Weltner asked Col. Cunningham, the leading representative of the allies at Vienna, and the other allied officers to endorse the new government and to leave for peace.

Capt. Gregory Given Credit.
Capt. Thomas C. Gregory, the United States food administrator in this region, is credited with a large share in the hastening of Bela Kun's retirement.

Make-Up of New Cabinet.
The new cabinet is made up as follows: Premier, Jules Poldi; minister of foreign affairs, Peter Agoston; minister of war, Joseph Habsburg; minister of justice, Paul Garami; minister of welfare, Alexander Garbai; minister of commerce, M. Doykoff; minister of education, Stephan Szabo; minister of home affairs, Karl Payer; minister of agriculture, Joseph Habsburg; minister of finance, Joseph Habsburg; minister of food, M. Knittel.

Accepts Dominion Portfolio.
VICTORIA, B. C., August 2.—Dr. A. F. Toole, member of parliament for this city, has accepted the portfolio of minister of agriculture in the Dominion cabinet, it was announced today.

Action of Peace Conference.
The overturn of the Bela Kun regime at Budapest has been impending for some time. The peace conference, as it was made clear in a recent statement, had found it impossible to deal with him because of his failure to keep armistice agreements. Likewise it regarded his rule as not truly representative of the Hungarian people.

New Government's Manifesto.
COPENHAGEN, August 1.—A dispatch from Budapest today announces that the new government of Hungary has been formed under the leadership of Herr Poldi. The new government has issued a manifesto in which it declares that its chief task will be to preserve international order and enter into negotiations with the entente.

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CHICAGO INCENDIARY FIRES MAKE HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Six Conflagrations Break Out West of
Stockyards—Militia Called
to Handle Crowds.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Scores of families were made homeless early today by half a dozen fires which broke out in a six-block area west of the stockyards, and inhabited chiefly by foreigners. Squads of police sent to the fires, pronounced by firemen as of incendiary origin, found it impossible to control the crowds and several companies of militia were ordered to the quarter in which the fires broke out.

FEAR NATION-WIDE
SHOPMENS' STRIKE

Chicago Union Leaders Predict Far-Reaching Effects
of Yesterday's Walkout.

CLEAN SWEEP OF ROADS

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RUSSIANS MASSACRE JEWS IN ODESSA, POLISH REPORT

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MR. GILLET REPLIES TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Speaker Gillett today sent the following letter to the President in reply to Mr. Wilson's request that the House postpone its recess until today:

To the President:
I have received your letter of this date expressing the wish that Congress should not recess at present. I presume the House will follow the ordinary methods of communicating your views to Congress and will cause it to be read to the House. I regret that you did not arrive at these conclusions sooner and advise us when the subject was under consideration by Congress some days ago, as, of course, it will now interfere with many of the perfected plans. But, if, as intimated in your letter, you expect soon to recommend to us important legislation, I have no doubt that the House will be glad to await and consider the proposals you are preparing.

As to railroad legislation, supposed by an act of Congress you had now full authority and one of the reasons of our House might, uninterrupted by the business of the House, be necessary when your authority ceases.

Respectfully yours,
FREDERICK H. GILLET.

LAWMAKERS FRET AT LOSING RECESS

Nettled at President's Request to Stay and Study
H. C. of L.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
President Wilson used to make the democratic majority stay in Washington in midsummer and share with him the burdens of a complex government, and the fact that Congress is dominated in both houses by republicans hasn't fazed him a bit. He will not let either democrats or republicans take advantage of the month's recess carefully planned by the House leaders.

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CONGRESS BESTIRS TO MEET SERIOUS H. C. L. SITUATION

Employees' Demands Will
Bring About National Policy
Regarding Railroads.

TENTATIVE MEASURE
EXPECTED THIS MONTH

Senators Are Impressed With
Gravity of Present
Conditions.

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